IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BOYLE, Terence, et al.

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CENTRALIZED AUTOMATED RECONCILIATION OF CUSTODY

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2003 setting a three month period for response which expired on July 4, 2003. Applicants have filed herewith a request for a three month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 6, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.